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Savory Beautiful Swimmer

By Sam Irwin



The clear salt water bubbles noisily as it re-circulates through the rows of water tables at James Bright's open-air Harvest Seafood dock in Erath. Inside each aquarium, specimens of *Callinectes sapidus*, better known as the blue crab, swim happily in the filtered water.

The Latin name, *Callinectes sapidus*, which translates into English as "savory beautiful swimmer," is appropriate for the succulent crustacean because there are few things in life that are as attractive as a pile of seasoned crabs boiled bright orange on a Louisiana picnic table.

Bright, a Florida transplant, can't seem to buy enough of the big-clawed creatures.

A fisherman by trade, the entrepreneur observed several soft-shell crab operations in his native state and figured he could maximize his profits if he harvested enough "red-liners" in his daily catch.

Red-liners, also called busters, are crabs that are about to molt. A thin black marking line along the rim of the crab's hind-most paddler swimming legs begins to turn pink or red. It's an indication the crab is about to shed its shell and become a valuable soft-shell crab. Bright can get upwards of \$28 a dozen for the soft-shell crab delicacy.

"I originally started out trying to keep the red-liners alive long enough to molt," Bright said.

A blue point crab at James Bright's Harvest Seafood in Erath is in the process of "backing out" of its shell (above). Bright displays the underside of a male crab (right). The return water of Bright's saltwater operation is first cleaned by a decidedly low-tech crawfish sack filtration device (below).



"I've been doing this 14 years, but that first year learning the technology, I killed just about everything I put in the water."

One of the mistakes Bright made was adding too much salt to the water pumped into his tanks from a nearby deep well.

"You don't need to make the water taste as salty as you think," Bright said.

It was hard to pinpoint exactly what he was doing wrong.

"I called a friend in North Carolina who has a couple hundred tables," Bright said.

"He couldn't make it work. I had a small system then, only 10 tables."

"I told my wife to leave me alone while I drained and cleaned everything. I started measuring my salt exactly and installed a water meter to know how much water I was putting in there. When I got it right, I haven't changed it since."

But when Bright has a lot of red-liners, he knows the valuable crabs crave a little extra salinity. To satisfy their need for salt, he'll load a 1,500-gallon tank onto the back of his truck

and drive down to Cameron to siphon off some genuine Gulf of Mexico water for his little mon-eymakers.

"It takes a little bit more concentration of nature to get the

soft-shells to work," he explained. "You can't match nature. I tried sea salt like you use in aquariums. We tried all kinds of salt."

"But if you get your water to taste like it does out in the ocean, it's too much

Fun Fact:

The way to tell the sex of a crab is to turn the crab upside down and examine the segmented abdomen. The crab's belly fits snugly into a groove on its underside. If the abdomen is long and slender and resembles an inverted "T," you've got a boy crab. An immature female has a triangular shaped abdomen while a mature female's is rounded.

salt. You got to add just enough salt where they can live, but I guarantee you it's not as much as *See Crabs, continued page 2*



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it is out there.”

So what kind of salt do Vermilion Bay crabs prefer? Morton's? Diamond Crystal? Rock? Water softener salt? Iodized?

Bright is cagey and laughs when the question is posed.

“Let's just say any kind of salt will work, but it can't have any additives,” he said.

“Some salt has additives to keep it from caking up and other things. It just can't have any additives.”

As Bright mastered the saltwater technology, he expanded his soft-shell crab operation, but a lean year of buster catches forced him to re-think the business.

“I decided to start buying and selling hard-shell crabs,” Bright said. Without investing a lot of dollars into large walk-in coolers and freezers, Bright

found that by keeping all of his catch alive, including the hardshells, he could get top dollar for clean, purged crabs.

Talk of mastering technology amuses Bright. His facility is nothing more than a ramshackle open-air covered pavilion with a series of plastic pipes re-circulating filtered water.

“I have a sixth-grade education,” Bright said. “And it took me eight years to get that.” He laughs at the memory, but he knows that clean, filtered water is crucial to the crab's well-being.

“You have a problem with ammonia from the crabs excreting in the water, but it's all filtered out,” Bright said.

The water also gets dirty when new crabs, trapped daily in the Vermilion Bay, White Lake and Cypremort Point, are dumped into his holding tanks. The clear water immediately clouds with silt and other pieces of debris clinging to the bottom feeders.

When Bright designed his filtration system he was definitely thinking low tech. Crawfish sacks are attached to the exhaust end of his four-inch drain pipe.

“That takes care of the big pieces of debris,” Bright said.

He points to a large fiberglass tank embedded in the levee of his stocked fishing pond. (He also allows people to fish for catfish in the pond for a small fee.) The top of the fiberglass tank has been sliced off to allow placement of three dams of filtration devices. The filtration dams are nothing more than several stacked crawfish sacks filled with oyster shells, lava rock and other porous materials to cleanse the

brackish water. Occasionally he drains the water tables to clean the filters with a high pressure hose.

“The water filters keep out any floating bad particles,” Bright said. “Bacteria grow on the rock and eat the nitrates and the ammonia.”

In addition to cleaner crabs, which the public likes, Bright is able to start stockpiling choice crabs on Wednesday for the busy weekend trade. It also allows him to get premium prices for his product. He gets \$18 a dozen for large crabs and even more for select. Folks who want to economize and pick and clean their own crab meat for gumbos and stews can buy small to medium crabs for \$6 a dozen.

He buys and sells crabs year round, a fact he advertises heavily on his homemade signs in the Erath countryside.

The keep-'em-alive system also works for crawfish, Bright said.

“People like to buy clean crawfish,” he said.

Bright's water system was contaminated, killing his entire stock of live product, from the storm surge of Hurricane Rita last year. However, he has the saltwater technology mastered and simply drained and cleaned his do-it-yourself filters and resumed business quickly.

His 83-year-old father, Harold, and brother, Harold Jr., all help in the business. Harold is also a crabber and plies the open water as weather permits.

In addition to the live product, Bright established a crab picking facility in Leroy this year to process leftover small crabs that do not sell in the live market. He also plans on building a fish market alongside his crab shed and a waterside restaurant



Salt water recirculates through Bright's tanks. Each tank holds about a half-crab of crabs (inset at left). He sells naturally purged, live select large, medium and small-to-medium hard-shell crabs as well as soft-shell crabs (above). Bright and a fisherman dump a box of newly-trapped crabs into the saltwater holding tanks (below). Although the clean water is muddied by the introduction of the crabs, it is quickly filtered by the fast moving filtration system.



over his pond.

“People will be able to choose the crabs they want to eat,” Bright said

Bright said he enjoys the seafood business.

“I've always enjoyed fishing,” he said. “I can remember when I was three or four years old going out to the sandbar with a

catfish head tied a piece of string and catching crabs.

“I had a fish market in Jacksonville more than 25 years ago and been in the business ever since. I like dealing with the public.”

For more information, call 337-937-4896 or visit Harvest Seafood at 2503 Deussard Road in Erath.

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populated with FEMA trailers housing municipal workers. While tourists visit raucous Bourbon Street, housing projects east of the stables remain empty. Except for the limited activity of the barn, the neighborhood underneath the Vieux Carré I-10 exit is a ghost town.

Stewart said recent violent thunderstorms make him nervous when he is alone in his travel trailer.

“Lafitte Street floods real easy,” Stewart said. “I'll get up and go upstairs in the office.”

And now that he lives on the stable premises, he seems to be working 24/7 taking care of the mules and horses.

“I've grown very attached to several of the horses,” Stewart said.

But Stewart appears tired.

His personal horse, Brandy, housed in a St. Bernard Parish stable during Katrina, was reunited with Stewart shortly after the storm. Every chance he gets, Stewart and Brandy travel to nearby horse shows to compete in pole bending and barrel riding events.

Stewart puts on full cowboy regalia and leaves his troubles behind when he's riding Brandy in the show arena.

“I'm replacing the trophies and ribbons I lost in the storm,” Stewart said. “It won't be long before I have a house full of ribbons again.”

For more information about Mid-City Carriages, call 504-581-4415.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Converse man sentenced for timber theft

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry worked a timber theft investigation with officials from Harrison County, Texas, and the FBI that led to the recent sentencing of a Converse man, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

James "J.C." Hall, 67, was sentenced Aug. 8 in Federal Court in Marshall, Texas, to five years probation and was ordered to pay restitution of \$208,254.76 to the victims of his timber theft scheme.

"I'm always pleased when one of the department's investigators is

able to help a family get back what was wrongly taken from them," Odom said. "Our investigators, like Jim Baldwin who worked this case, take timber theft seriously and work with other law enforcement agencies and prosecutors to see to it that justice is carried out."

Earlier this year, Hall elected to enter a guilty plea on the federal charge of conspiracy to transport stolen goods in interstate commerce instead of going to trial.

Hall conspired with Harold Thompson, 49, formerly of Caddo Parish, to steal timber in east Texas

and west Louisiana. Thompson fabricated timber deeds and then listed Hall as the person who cut the timber. The men shared the profits of the timber sales.

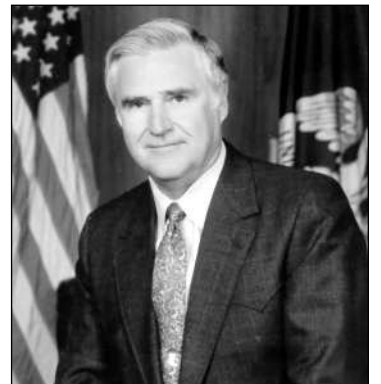
According to reports, a landowner in east Texas caught Hall and his crew in the act of cutting timber without permission and held them at gunpoint until authorities arrived. Investigators then spent about a year putting together the case against Thompson and Hall.

Thompson pled guilty to felony theft and was sentenced to three years in state prison.

The tracts of timber Hall pled guilty to cutting were owned by the Culvert family in Bossier Parish, and a business and family in Harrison County.

"Anyone suspecting they've been a victim of timber theft should call one of the department's district forestry offices immediately. The sooner our investigators get started on the case, the better," Odom said.

LDAF's Baton Rouge headquarters can also take timber theft calls and dispatch them to the appropriate district office, the number is 225-925-4500.



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CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturing or post pasturing animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

(20) **pure** Corriente heifers, all bred to pure Corriente bull, came from big ranch near Mexican border, \$15,000. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Corriente roping steers & heifers for sale or lease, \$450-\$600 or \$40/month; several blk. Corriente bulls, \$600/1-up. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Nice herd of Corriente & Corriente/Longhorn cross cows, (31) head, (27) w/calves on ground, (4) bred, all bred to blk. Corriente bulls, \$26,000. F. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, 10-23 mos., \$1000/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531 call before 7 a.m. & after 7 p.m.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bred cows & bred heifers, \$1200/1; reg. cows & calves, \$1400/pr.; reg. 3/N/1 Beefmaster cows, \$1600; (12) bred Brangus Angus heifers, \$850/1; reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, ready for breeding, \$650. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816.

Reg. Beefmaster bull dark red born 5/1/05, gentle, good conformation, sire Mocha, dam Natural Selection daughter, \$1000.

Rodrick Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4518.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, Precision E161 bloodline, \$1500/1-up; reg. blk. Angus heifers, \$1200/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

Reg. Simm. bulls, blk. & red, 12 mos.-2 yrs., very gentle, dewormed, all shots, good EPDs, \$950/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

(1) **cow** w/4 mo. bull calf, (1) cow w/2 mo. heifer calf, (1) pb Beefmaster bull, all w/1st calves, \$4500/all. Joseph Miller, Egan; 337-783-1327.

Braford & Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

3 yr. Ayshire, due to calve in Oct. from Brahman bull, will make really nice family or nurse cow, very gentle, halter broke, \$1200; (2) Holstein x Angus heifers, light bred, \$800/1. Maggie Braswell, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

(5) **reg. blk.** Angus heifers, 20 mos., tall & long, w/AI reg. Angus bull 90 days, Hunts Calculator 2720 breeding, \$1000/1. Arthur Efferson, Livingston; 225-294-2355 or 985-351-0770.

(2) **reg. belted** Galloway bulls, (1) red & wh., 10/26/04, \$2100; (1) blk. & wh., 12/03/05, \$500; blk. & wh. heifer, \$1000. Don Enlow, Jonesville; 318-386-4158.

Char. bull, 8 mo., 2/10/06, easy calving, gentle, \$800. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan; 337-643-8362.

Miniature cattle, heifers, very small, must see, \$900/1; bull, \$800/1. Julius Caraway, Iowa; 337-224-8420.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8-11 mos., \$750/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213.

Reg. Beefmaster, open heifer, born 3/20/05, dark red mottle underline, sire Cajun Encore, Encore/Red Sugar, dam Lucy, sires Cotton Mandate & Polled Mandate, \$900. C.J. Duhon,

Lacassine; 337-588-4012.

Reg. Beefmaster cow, born 3/7/01, sire Pride of Spartacus, Spartacus Gladiator, dam Hope, sires Classic Cotton, Levi, exposed to a son of Xcite, red mottle underline, \$1200. Linda Duhon, Lacassine; 337-588-4012.

Brangus & tiger stripe F1s, heifers & bulls, 6-9 mos., will make 4-H calves, very nice, also replacement cows, Brangus & tiger stripe 1-2 yrs., exposed Angus bull, Express, \$600/1-up & \$1200/1-up. Charlie Kingrey, Kinder; 337-540-2667.

Reg. embryo Angus bull calves, 18 mos., \$2500. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(4) **reg. Angus** embryo heifer calves, 18 mos., (2) from Saugahatchee bull & (2) from Alliance bull, \$2500/1. S. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(6) **bred blk.** Angus cows & crossbred cows, (3) w/calves, \$950/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein cross milk cows, w/calves, \$200/1; crossbred calves, \$150/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Reg. Beefmaster & Beefmaster influenced cows, 6 mos.-8 yrs., \$650/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009.

Complete dispersal of reg. Char. herd consisting of (24) bull calf prs., (7) heifer calf prs., plus other bulls & heifers, \$90,000 nego. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budmydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Limousin bull, red, 9 mos., heavy muscle calf, halter broke, \$1200 obo. Alvin Auzenne Jr., Opelousas; 337-308-0641.

(3) **reg. Beefmaster** bulls, 18-23 mos., farm raised & gentle, \$1250-\$1500/1. Mark Swanson,

Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

(20) **18-20 mo.** blk. crossbred heifers, bred to Branch Ranch Brangus bulls, farm raised & gentle, \$1150. M. Swanson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

Reg. Limousin bulls, blk. & red, 6 mos. & up, Cane Ridge, Black Drab, Baxter, show prospect, \$1000/1-up. Morris Griffin, Raceland; 985-537-3651.

(7) **pb Brahman** yrlds., no papers, \$6000; (2) blk. Simm. bulls, 3 & 4 yrs., \$1200-\$1400. Terry Hebert, Kaplan; 337-652-4428.

(5) **Brangus**, extra fancy-type heifers, weaned, blk. leg. cattle master & wormed, \$800/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-721-1478.

Reg. red Devon bulls, 8-13 mos., New Zealand bloodline, polled, gentle, excel. for cross breeding & grass finished beef, \$1000/1. Sally Womack, Greensburg; 225-664-2509.

(85) **Brangus** prs. w/Char. & blk. calves, breeding back to Char. bulls, \$1300; (65) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, heavy bred, \$1250; (100) 3-5 yr. Brangus cows, 4-6 mos. bred, \$1225; (50) 3-5 yr. Braford & tiger stripes w/(15) calves, \$1275. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-789-1927 or 903-692-3001.

(5) **Brangus** cows, 2-3 yrs., exposed/bred to Brangus for Jan.-Feb. '07 calves, gentle, vaccinated & dewormed, \$5375. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 18 mos. & older, superior AI sires, excel. breeding cond., \$1750/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2034 or 318-452-5503.

(6) **reg. Angus** bulls, coming 2 yrs., lbw, heavy yrlg. weight, New Design 1407 bloodlines, \$1200-\$2100/1. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

(25) **blk. & blk.** bald-face heifers, out of Golden cert. cows & Coldwater cattle bulls, shots, vacc.,

weaned & on feed, \$850/1. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Polled Hereford bulls, 7-15 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$700/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

(5) **Beefmaster** commercial cows, bred, 4-6 yrs., you pick, \$900/1; or \$800/1 if all purchased, reg. Beefmaster, reg. Brangus bulls, \$1500/1. Mike Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

Blk. Corriente bull, good horns, calves to show, \$600. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

Blk. baldy heifers, out of JD Hudgins, sired F1 cows & top EPD Gardiner Angus bulls, exposed, \$1100/1-up. Cooper Hurst, Baton Rouge; 225-292-3515.

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Herd sellout, (20) reg. Beefmaster cows, 2-6 yrs., (1) reg. Beefmaster bull, all up-to-date on vacc., cert. Brucellosis free herd, \$27,000. James Nickols, Winnsboro; 318-435-4688 or 318-235-3288.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, ready for pasture service, up to 19 mos. old, \$1800. Lenward Landry, Erath; 337-937-6395.

(7) **reg. Brangus** bulls, top bloodlines, gentle disp., 18 mos., \$1500-\$1800. Francis Young, Mamou; 337-468-3783.

(45) **Brangus** heifers, bred, \$1250/1. Andy Simon, Baton Rouge; 225-445-3981.

Reg. blk. Angus heifers & bulls, 8-10 mos., all shots & dewormed, Special Design bloodline, \$850/1-up. Robert Roy, Hessmer; 318-563-9111.

(53) **heifers**, very nice, exposed to lbw reg. Angus bulls, (20) Brangus, (20) Braford, (13) blk. baldies, \$950/all; (3) blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1900/1. Bob Caldwell Jr., Lake Charles; 337-855-6968 or 337-513-8529.

(20) **reg. blk.** Simm. cows, most are AI sired, bred for fall calving to breed's leading AI sires, most of the cows were synchronized & bred, to begin calving late Oct., \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(16) **reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, coming 2 yrs., ready for heavy service, most are AI sired from breed's leading sires, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(6) **reg. blk.** Simm. heifers, bred to calve as 2 yr., most are bred AI to breed's leading AI sire & will begin calving early fall, \$1200/1-up. Andrea Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

10 mo. show herd sire prospect, deep body, long sided, big footed, stout bull, goes back to Transformer of Brinks line, gentle, anyone can handle, \$1500. Stephen Clark, Dusan; 337-254-5735 or 337-873-4315.

Blue Belgium bull, short horn mix, 8 mos., \$800. J.W. Lejeune, Egan; 337-783-2181.

(54) **Brangus** heifers & (21) Brangus motley-face heifers, 900-1000 lbs., bred to lbw Angus bulls, very gentle & hot wire broke, \$1175/1. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

(8) **Brahman** heifers, pb, no

papers, 7 mos.-2 yrs., \$8000. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495.

(50) **1150 lb.** 2 yr. Brangus, some calves, balance calving next month, \$1350/1. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

(54) **Brangus** heifers & (21) Brangus motley-face heifers, 900-1000 lbs., bred to lbw Angus bull, very gentle & hot wire broke, \$1175/1. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

Wanted: good cattle, will trade 90 hp JD rd. baler & chicken litter truck. S. McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-2779.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

2004 APHA sorrel/wh. overo stallion, 30 days riding, cow bred, 14 hands, good disp., \$2000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; 225-683-3044 or 225-978-5699.

2003 APHA bay & wh. tobiano geld., 14 hands, very cowy, good disp., used in team sorting, not a beginners horse, \$3000. D.Wilson, Slaughter; 225-683-3044 or 225-978-5699.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

6 yr. sorrel QH mare, used on farm, no papers, \$900. Kamen Harrison, Amite; 985-748-7780.

6 yr. paint mare, reg., 14.2 hands, \$2000. Robert Davis, Thibodaux; 985-447-6360.

18 mo. paint colt, reg., \$1500. R. Davis, Thibodaux; 985-447-6360.

Reg. TWs, 2 ½ yr. sorrel geld., 15 hands, smooth, fast, high endurance, experienced rider, \$1650; 4 mo. cremello stud, big, well built, \$2500, layaway avail., many others. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

Tri-color ASSHA 3 yr. gaited filly, well started, no vices, loads easy, loud colors & good mind, \$1000 or trade. Roy Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566.

2006 buckskin colt, ½ Welsh, ½ QH, \$500; '05 bay colt, full brother,

\$500; '05 geld., ¾ draft, ¼ QH, blk. & wh. tobiano, \$1000; '05 bay geld., ½ draft, ½ QH, \$1000; '04 geld., ¾ draft, ¼ QH, blk., \$1000. Ben Baggett, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

AQHA 9 yr. Obvious Conclusion mare w/3 mo. colt, sire Peppy San, Seal's Hollywood Breeding, mare broke to ride, rebred to same sire, \$2500. Harris Knott, Arnaudville; 337-754-7223.

1999 reg. spotted draft mare, blk. & wh., tobiano, 16 hands, 1550 lbs., been on cattle, 90 days, works single or dbl. to wagon, super gentle, anyone can ride, bred to AQHA buckskin for '07 really nice eye catching mare, imprinted at birth, shoe, clips, loads etc., \$5000. Maggie Braswell, Mittie; 337-639-2086.

TW geld., smooth gait, anyone rides this horse will buy him if they want a good horse, \$1300. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; 985-882-7278.

Mini horse paint geld., mini horse broke to cart, AMHA & AMHR mares, \$450/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-9594.

Reg. 3 yr. chestnut sorrel mare, Zippo Pine Bar bloodline, wh. blaze faxe, excel. potential for barrel or roping horse, Circle Y roping saddle, 16", 1 yr. old to go w/her, \$1800. Terry Taylor, Winnfield; 318-628-9817.

1991 Puddenhead Doc broodmare, high point producer, bred to performance point earning stallion for '07 colt, heavy muscle, easy keeper, good babies, \$1500. R. Ortego, Ville Platte; 337-363-1409.

Weans., gelds. & mares, out of Little Peppy stallion, \$1500/1-up. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria; 318-443-8967.

APHA breeding stock colt, \$400; APHA 3 yr. overo filly, very gentle & nice, started under saddle, \$1500; APHA overo mare, granddaughter of Bronze Impression & Turbo, good broodmare & will work cows. L. Kurz, Folsom; 985-796-0555.

2002 AQHA geld., Smart Chic O'Lena, Smart Lil Lena, Top Sail Cody, Hollywood Jac, Peppy San Badger on papers, 90 days riding, needs a job, \$2500. Gerald Gulotta, Independence; 504-616-5450.

2006 APHA paint geld., very gentle, good handle, super good on cattle, \$3500; '99 walking horse, very flashy, \$1250. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; 337-433-1856.

1999 AQHA pal. mare, 16 hands, stout build, shown in halter & show jumping, best suited for Western disciplines, \$4000. Rachel Cooper, West Monroe; 318-376-2590.

AMHA & AMHR miniature horses & donkeys, mares, fillies & colts, pkg. pricing avail., \$500-\$2600. Brenda Hebert, Covington; www.goldenmeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393.

TW geld., 10 yrs., 14.3 hands, blk., flashy gait, loads in any type trailer, shows, handles clippers, ridden in Ark., La., Miss. on trail rides & parades, great confirm., \$2500.

Tim Morris, Denham Springs; 225-229-4477.

3 yr. sorrel AQHA mare, 5 yr. non reg. chestnut geld., both very gentle & kid safe, 8 yr. Puddenhead AQHA mare, used for breeding, \$1000/1. L. Simmons, Independence; raylosimm@aol.com or 985-878-3642.

2005 bay QH filly, good conform., athletic, sire Hollywooddunit Again x Hollywood Dun It, dam Miss Honey Seeker, daughter of Wonder Seeker, \$2500. Cheryl Borer, Walker; 225-667-7415.

Reg. APHA geld., 6 yrs., 15.2 hands, ran high school rodeo & ABRA shows, barrel & poles, \$4000. Kathy Laviolette, Rayne; 337-334-5716 or 800-423-6952.

24 yr. Foolish Pleasure thoroughbred mare, G1 producer, out of a Tom Rolfe mare, \$2000. L. Guidry, Jennings; larry.d.guidry@us.army.mil or 337-496-7706.

2002 reg. App. mare, Obvious Conclusion & King bred mare, chestnut w/spots & large blaze, great build & disp., \$1250. Jimmy Robinson, New Iberia; 337-364-1398.

2004 reg. App. stallion, off of dbl. bred King QH mare & Dream Finder stallion, chestnut w/blaze & blue eyes, ready for training, \$800. Jim Robinson, New Iberia; 337-364-1398.

2005 reg. App. mare, muscular build, great pedigree & good size, chestnut color w/small spots, Impress Me Shannon & Dream Finder bloodline, \$1000. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; 337-364-1398.

2 yr. sorrel stud colt, halter broke, \$750. Brennan Young, Basile; 337-432-5678 or 337-523-8217.

2005 reg. blk. Arabian colt, will stand over 15 hands, nice, big, large bodied & boned, well handled, great temperament & pedigree, would make a great performance horse, \$2500 obo. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; 225-665-2186.

1993 reg. Welsh section B buckskin mare, rides & drives, proven broodmare, imported lines, has done it all, ready to take to the shows, \$4000. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; 225-665-2186.

Reg. '06 Jan. stud colt, sorrel w/blaze, a lot of muscle, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, roping prosp., \$750. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-230-5216.

Yrlg. bay filly, out of grade mare & grandson of Smart Little Lena, \$500. M. Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

2 yr. brown AQHA geld., 45 days riding, very gentle, Mr. San Peppy, Doc's Lynx, Gay Bar King, \$2250. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; 337-786-2316.

AQHA '06 sorrel filly, sire Doc's Dudes Day, 90% foundation, dam LM Fair Fax model, Sport Model, Blondy's Dude bloodlines, \$800 obo. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

(2) **buckskin** fillies, '05, (1) out of

dbl. bred Skipper W mare, (1) Dry Pudden Doc, both are out of perlino Royal Gypsy Lena, from North Dakota, Doc O' Lena, foundation bred, both eligible for MQHA, \$1500/1. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

2005 APHA pal. wh. tobiano, great conform. & disp., sire over 90% foundation, Doc Dudes Day, Dry Doc & Blondy's Dude, dam own daughter of Skips Stacked Deck, lots of size & class, \$1500. obo. Jane West, Loranger; 985-878-4151 or 985-351-0457.

14 mo. reg. TWHBEA, NSSHA tobiano filly, champ. bloodline, marked 50/50, wh. mane & tail, excel. conform., large frame, gentle, \$1200. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-2253-8981.

4 yr. reg. TWHBEA, WGC bloodline, 15 hands, blk. geld., gentle & broke to ride, \$1500. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

4 yr. reg. TWHBEA pal. mare, 15 hands, wh. mane & tail, w/2 mo. pal. filly at side, broke as a 2 yr., but used as a broodmare, both have natural born gait, \$1800/pr.; 6 yr. reg. TWHBEA sorrel mare, 15 hands, w/2 wk. sorrel filly by her side, flax mane & tail, both have a natural born gait, \$1800/pr. Mary Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

Reg. & non reg. TWHBEA horses, for trail riding & pleasure, all ages & colors, gentle for anyone to ride, \$1000/1-up. J. Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotters, (9) riding 3 yrs., (18) halter broke, 2 yrs., (18) 1 yr., mares & colts, all colors. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; 318-435-3104 or 318-435-4679.

1994 red dun, 14 hands, good kid's horse, breeding stock, paint, blind in right eye, no bad habits, 3 Bars & Impressive on papers, \$1750 obo. Terrence Broussard, West Monroe; broussardfarms@bellsouth.net or 318-397-4964.

Miniature wean. colt, \$450; miniature mares, dbl. reg., good bloodlines, \$2000/1. Terrence Broussard, West Monroe; broussardfarms@bellsouth.net or 318-397-4964.

AQHA & FQHA stud colts, pal. & sorrel Peppy San & Skipper W bloodlines, \$500/1-up. P. Lea, Franklinton; 985-848-9419 or 601-876-9515 before 9 p.m.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or 318-292-5178.

2 ½ yr. reg. TW filly, green broke, \$1250; 4 yr. TW geld., green broke, \$950; 7 yr. reg. Peruvian Paso geld., \$1250. Herbert McDaniel, Hornbeck; 318-565-8006 or 318-229-6627.

Mules out of gaited mares, 3 yr. John colt, 2 yr. John colt, 2 yr. Molly, all have been handled & trimmed regularly, \$950/1. Steve

Holsomback, Alexandria; 318-448-1630.

Homozygous blk. & wh. TWHBEA & SSHBEA stallion, \$4000. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

2006 TWHBEA & SSHBEA, \$1000/1-up; TW solid blk. stud colt, 1 yr., \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

1998 APHA mare, ROM in halter, sire Prairie Gold, dam daughter of Encore, halter superior, excel. broodmare, \$3800 obo. Sandy Lantrip, Ethel; 225-683-1002.

2006 APHA filly, dam by Prairie Gold, ROM in halter, sire Top Gunner Copy, possible show filly, lots of chrome, \$3500 obo. S.T. Lantrip, Ethel; 225-683-1002.

2006 AQHA filly, sire Cool Tall One, dam by Impressive Poise, halter quality show prospect, \$3500 obo. Sandra Lantrip, Ethel; 225-683-1002.

2006 bay colt, sire is Peppy San, Lucky Blanton, Sugar Again, Doc's Prescription, dam is Mr. San Peppy, Hired Hand Cardinal, Marjestic Dell, Mr. Spanish Lee, big, heavy muscled colt, w/great conform., will make outstanding all round horse, \$1000. J. Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2006 sorrel colt, sire is Peppy San, Lucky Blanton, Sugar Again, Doc's Prescription, dam is Ima Dash Too, Bar Pass Meyers, extraordinary speed event, roping prospect w/plenty of cow breeding too, \$800. C. Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

Mr. Powerhouse Peppy, '05 sorrel geld., sire is own son of Mr. San Peppy, King Ranch raised & branded, dam is Peppy San, Ima Son O Sugar, Doc O'Lena, Jet Smooth, (2) cutting futurity champs. & ranch horse, greats on the papers of this stout made horse, very gentle & ready for training of your choice, outstanding performance prospect, \$1800 firm. W. Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

2001 deep chocolate miniature mare, 27 3/4", very sweet & easy to handle, \$900. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

Reg. MFT, 7 yrs., sorrel geld., 15.2 hands, 1200 lbs., blaze w/2 rear stockings, naturally gaited w/good conform., trail ridden, people friendly, easy keeper, \$2500. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; 337-893-7182.

2001 QH pal. mare, very gentle, no bad habits, loads, clips, bathes, 15.1 hands, \$1250, very nice build, green broke, Doc's Irish Bar, Sonny Go Jack, Doc N' Freckles, OI' Yellow Scorpion, \$1800. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

Colorful '03 APHA buckskin tobiano stallion, Buck Cajun Pants, 15.2 hands, intelligent, well mannered, working great under saddle, easy keeper, no vices, sire Black Pine Deck, dam Buck-n-Britches, \$3500. Sandra or Gary Relan, Amite; tmracin@msn.com, 985-748-9949 or 985-517-0695.

AQHA reg. & unreg., good qual-

ity ranch gelds., well broke & trained on all phases of ranch work ropers, cutters, reiners of all colors & good, honest broke hard to find horses, \$2500/1-up. D. Gentile, Port Allen, 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2000 big, stout, cow bred, unreg. gray geld., 15.3 hands, 1300 lbs., used for pasture & team roping, head or heel, good handle, \$3500 obo; '99 AQHA bay roan geld., 14.3 hands, stout, big bone, well broke, tracking steers, \$2000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

AQHA gray '05 stud colt, Quick Harlem's Doc & Poco Bueno bloodlines, very gentle, \$1000 firm. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

Reg. AQHA pal. mare, 13 yrs., gentle, trail rides & parade ridden, 1150 lbs., Sugar Bar & King, \$1600; sorrel geld., 2 yrs. San Peppy, King Doc Bar, rd. pen & saddle broke, gentle, \$1100; sorrel filly, 2 yrs., gentle, catch anywhere, Son of a Doc, King breeding, \$1000. Butch Dison, Saline; 318-576-8835 after 7 p.m.

1996 nice looking non-reg. sorrel QH geld., rides well, needs more riding time, 4 mos. pro. training, \$1250; '97 reg. gray Thoroughbred mare, ColorMeADeal, easy keeper, does not ride well, bred broodmare prospect, \$750. S. Lirette; Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

2002 AQHA sorrel mare, Gents Gold Freckles, \$1500; '99 AQHA line back red dun geld., Angola's Pride, \$1500; '98 APHA pal. solid mare, A Link of Charm, \$1500. Kevin Karam, Arnaudville; kkaram@direcway.com or 337-3441-8668.

Reg. APHA Skipper W stud colt, dark chestnut, born 4/23/06, huge, athletic, flashy, built right, great stallion prospect, \$1250. Ashley Durbin, Pride; 225-654-3993.

Reg. AQHA sorrel geld., 18 yrs., 16 hands, good w/kids & amateur riders, loves to trail ride, \$1200. A. Durbin, Pride; 225-654-3993.

2001 reg. sorrel geld., 14.5 hands, Two-Eyed Jack & Impressive bloodline, great for cutting & roping, but needs training, green broke, \$1500. Callie Frazier, Dry Prong; 318-308-1750.

1996 APHA flashy blk. & wh. geld., \$3000. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; 225-439-1742 or 225-262-8051.

16 mo. reg. TW cremello stud, \$2500; 14 mo. reg. gray TW stud, \$1200; reg. TW stud, gray wean., \$500, all gentle & naturally gaited. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; 318-435-2217.

Reg. TW blk. mare, bred to homozygous blk. & wh. TW stud, \$1200; reg. TW blk. & wh. spotted 14 mo. filly, \$1000. Charles Dove, Winnsboro; 318-435-2217.

AQHA sorrel '01 mare, 85% foundation, Smart Lil Lena, Dry Pine, 60 days pro training, good

solid horse, no time to ride, \$1800. Jason Stafford, Kentwood; 985-229-4953.

AQHA '96 sorrel mare, granddaughter of Doc O'Lena, open to breed, easy keeper, rides, \$1600 obo. J. Stafford, Kentwood; 985-229-4953.

Miniature horses, must reduce herd, weans., yrlgs. & older, paints, app. & solids, \$400/1-up. Beverly Waller, Choudrant; wallersmini-farm@aol.com or 318-768-3070.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

Wanted: 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies, 30"-40". Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

Wanted: spotted mammoth jack, at least 60", will buy or lease for stud. Bruno Habetz, New Iberia; 337-229-8106.

Wanted: head horse geld., 15.1 hands, under 10 yrs., no buck, paint or AQHA. P. Lea, Franklinton; 985-848-9419 or 601-876-9515.

STALLION SERVICE

Miniature stud, sorrel pinto in color, \$125. Rivers Patout, Jeanerette; 337-519-3488.

App. stallion APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., '06 1st in aged stallions & gelds., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, 14.3 hands, Smart Little Lena bloodline, very gentle, \$300/\$3 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. C. Borer, Walker; www.borerquarter-horses.com, 225-667-7415.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

9 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; http://www.quarter-horse.com or 337-824-1642.

SHEEP & GOATS

(2) FB Boer billies, 4 mos., color correct, show quality, superior genetics, herd builder, sire & dam in herd, \$250/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

IBGA Boer goats, 100% reg., all excel. quality meat goats, all exposed & young, (1) billy, (7) does, \$3500/all. Lee Clement, Jennings; 337-824-4889 or 337-370-9315.

Katahdin lamb & sheep, 5 mos. & up, male & female, \$50-\$100/1. Wilman Richard, Lake Charles; 337-433-6533.

Pb Boer goats & Katahdin sheep, also reg. Nubian milk goats, \$75/1-up. Irby Sonnier, Opelousas; 337-942-5081.

(3) reg. Katahdin hair sheep, ewes, born 2/06, \$150/1; (1) ewe born, '05, QR tested, \$175. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4719.

(6) Barbados, (5) ewes, (1) big horned ram, \$600/all. H.E. McKenzie, Pearl River; 985-774-1329.

Boer goats, 100% & 50%, kids, does & bucks, \$65/1-up. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento; 225-675-5954.

Reg. & non-reg. percentage Boer does & kids, \$125/1-up; Boer buck, 100 Remington, Eggsfile bloodline. Dean Rivere, Napoleonville; 985-369-4903 or 985-513-0206.

Boer goats, top bloodlines, Eggs, RRD & Magnum bloodlines, (2) bucks, 100%, (1) born 2/15/06, \$125; (1) born 7/4/06, \$100. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; 318-744-5925.

ADGA Lamancha & ADGA Nubian bucks, all nice, tame, excel. milking & show bloodlines, ready for breeding season, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

(10) La. native ewe lambs, 8-10 mos., \$75/1 or \$700/all. Willie, Folsom; 985-335-6406.

(5) La. bred Boer market wethers, RRD, Magnum, Eggs & Taebo genetics, \$125/1-up; (30 La. bred Boer doelings, RRD, Pipeline, Eggs & Taebo genetics, \$200/1-up. Julie, Independence; 985-878-8362.

(2) fb Boer billies, 4-5 mos., color correct, Rambo genetics, \$250/1-up. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

La. bred Boer buck, 6 mos., Bodacious Hoot, RRD, Magnum & Eggs genetics, \$300; La. bred fb Boer buck, 2 yrs., proven sire, RRD, Magnum & Eggs genetics, \$800. Julie, Independence; 985-878-8362.

Nubian milk goats, trained

milkers, 1 1/2 yrs., \$100. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5358.

Pygmy miniature pet goats, males, bred females & babies, \$75/1-up. Joseph Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-523-6719.

Pygmy goats, (2) adult does, possibly bred, \$135/1; (1) 6 mo. wether, \$85 or can be reg., \$100. Vincent or Megan Losavio, Torbert; 225-223-2008, 225-625-4439 or www.geocities.com/frisco-farms.

ABGA fb Boer buck, 20 mos., \$250. Eric, Pine Prairie; 337-599-2839.

Reg. & non reg. Boer kids, does & bucks, Blue Chip buck, \$65/1-up. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

Katahdin lambs, 7 mos., (1) ram, (1) ewe, \$80/1. B.P. Daire, Mamou; 337-468-5664.

NDGA mini blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf goat kids, small & hornless, easy to care for, make great pets for kids of all ages, gentle & people loving, \$150/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

Wanted: large, young male Katahdin, old enough to breed. Dennis Lavergne, Lawtell; 337-543-7691 or 337-831-1596.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

ABCA border collie, started on goats, needs a job, \$400. Lisa Hearn, Farmerville; 318-368-1270.

NKC reg. squirrel dogs, \$250/1; Jack Russell, ready to hunt, \$200; non-reg. feist pups, excel. squirrel dog stock, \$150/1. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; 318-894-7769.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, out of California trail champ. cattle dog, w/50+ flawless runs, top bloodline in cattle dogs, \$500/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; 337-893-0988.

AKC mini dachshund pups, Isabella, blue & chocolate pups, all bred for great disp, \$400/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 7/10/06, parents good working sheep dogs, no papers, \$60/1. Paul Harrison, Amite; 985-748-7780.

AKC reg. Great Pyrenees pups, 3-30-06, (2) females, shots, wormed, select large-type, raised w/livestock, \$250/1. Glenn Savoie, Sunset; 337-668-4526 after 9 p.m.

AKC & CKC boxers, adults, (5) females, (2) males, good breeders, very healthy, 2-5 yrs., \$200/1 or \$1260/all. Steven Branch, Angie; 985-848-2224.

AKC Welsh corgi pups, vet checked, all shots, ready to go, \$350/1. Joe Maryman, St. Francisville; 225-635-3039.

Border collie pups, fb, no papers, \$75/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; 225-686-2304.

Pb Jack Russell pups, born 7/28/06, (5) females, (1) male, \$200/1. Michael Lafargue, Kinder; 337-639-4890.

AKC Weimaraner pups, sire on premises, tail docked, wormed & all shots, \$500. Dolphy Alleman, Scott; 337-873-8388 or 337-207-3205.

Pit bull pups, UKC reg., (3) males, born 6/8/06, Razor Edge, Gaff, Gray Line & Watch Dog bloodlines, shots, wormed, show quality, \$500. Larry Common, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

7 mo. female Yorkie, house broken, \$1000. Charles Canizaro, Ponchatoula; 985-320-4280.

Jack Russell pups, CKC (3) females, (1) male, born 7/24/06, \$250/1. Bruce Harp, Ethel; 225-936-7231.

Pb rat terrier pups, good ratters & loyal pets, born 6/20/06, blk. & wh. males, \$100; female red & wh. pup, \$125. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, red/wh. & blk./wh. champ. bloodlines, will make great working dogs or family pet, great temperament on both parents, \$300/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

Reg. blk.-mouth cur pups, born 7/10/06, yellow w/blk. masks, males & females, great for cattle or hogs, \$150. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Anatolian shepherd pups, born 7/13/06, parents are 110 & 130 lbs., both are working in pasture w/sheep, goats, chickens & horses, \$150/1. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Fb rat terrier pups, (2) male, 2 ½ mos., \$40/1; (1) female, ½ Jack Russell, ½ rat terrier, great squirrel dogs, \$40. F. Swain, Otis; 318-793-5578.

Beautiful blue & red heeler pups, off of working parents, born July 11/06, \$75/1. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

SWINE

Butcher pigs, avg. 75 lbs., 75¢/1. Charles Leger, Port Barre; 337-585-7393 or 337-945-8714.

Feeder/weaning pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J.B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

Potbellied pigs, blk., & blk./wh., very small parents, \$40/1. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5359

Potbellied piglet, \$150. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshund-farm.com, 225-658-9293 or 225-939-5391.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

GQF incubator, \$75; hatcher, \$75. Doyle Austin, Denham Springs; 225-664-6759 or 225-603-9099.

Ringneck doves, \$5/1 or \$4/1 if all taken. Vickie Price, Dry Prong; 318-899-7400.

Blue & gold macaw, (1) hen, \$600/1; military macaw hen, \$400; (2) yellow-collar macaw hens, \$500/1. Kendall Roberson Sr., Slaughter; 225-964-2222.

Used wire bird cages, \$25/1-up; cockatiels, \$60/1. Gladys Carrier, Port Barre, 337-585-7145.

(5) breeder prs. blue & gold scarlet pr., yellow shoulder, dbl. yellow headed Amazons, proven Solomon Island eclectus & sun conure pr., very prolific, cages & nest boxes, \$5000/all. Josh Villarreal, Gonzales; 225-247-6085.

Muscovy ducklings, \$5/1; fighting chicks, \$2/1. Adrianna, Church Point; 337-277-3365.

Canaries, from award-winning line, females, \$45/1; males, \$55/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; 985-868-3648.

(75)+ ringneck doves, most are rare varieties such as tangerine, pearls, violet-neck, orange-neck, pids, rosey & few others, \$2/1 if all are purchased. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Citron cockatoo male, \$850; severe macaw male, \$600; Timneh gray hen, \$575; spectacle Amazon, \$575; proven military macaw female, \$1000 or trade for blue & gold female. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Breeder pr. yellow nape Amazon parrots w/cage & metal nest box, proven, \$1800/pr. M. Yarbrough, Church Point; 337-962-7929.

Pr. breeder blk. head caiques, \$900; (1) pr. red belly parrots, \$450. Marnell Lapeyrouse, New Iberia; 337-367-2736.

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; 337-783-5729.

Beautiful breeder cockatiels, \$60/pr.; extra females, \$30/1; ringneck doves, \$5/1; (1) male golden pheasants, \$25/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-644-5923.

Doves, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475.

Parakeets, \$10/1; female Catalina macaw, \$700/1; hf cockatiels, albinos, \$60/1; other colors, \$45/1; rosy bourkes, \$40/1; Indian ringnecks, \$20/pr.; parrotlets, \$75/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

Breeder pr. DYH, \$1000; yellow nape breeder male, great talker, w/6' wrought iron cage, \$500. John, Sunset; 337-351-2873.

Wanted: zebra finches, normal gray preferred, no fancy colors, will buy in lots of up to (100) & will pick up west of Mississippi River & south of Alexandria. Garry Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Wanted: mature female mus-tache parakeet. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; 985-369-2730.

Wanted: adult, tame, umbrella cockatoo hen for tame male. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

(4) common shell ducks, \$150/all; female yellow gold pheasant, \$20; (5) Canadian geese, (2) prs. & extra male, \$250/all. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; 225-698-9497.

Eggs, \$1.25/doz. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

(11) bared rock hens, 23 mos., laying, \$7/1 if all purchased. E. Tauzin, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-6912.

Pb partridge rock & wh. Japanese silky bantams, also Malaysian Seramas, \$5/1-up. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

Giant Canadian geese, 2 yrs., \$125/pr.; (2) male snow geese, \$50/1. Hope Kimble, Batchelor; 225-492-2037.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian, day-old chicks, \$35/100; adult birds, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$15/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; 337-667-6632 or 337-258-4148.

Sex link laying hens, blk. & gold, \$4/1. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$24/doz.; dressed, \$26/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; 337-893-4194 or 337-658-9744.

Button quail eggs, \$15/25 eggs; \$28/50 hatching eggs, price includes shipping in state only. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Adult roosters, \$2/1; grown blk.-rose comb bantams, \$4/1. G. Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Dark Cornish chickens, 6 mos., (4) hens, (1) rooster, \$40/all. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5358.

Bantams, dark Cornish, Old English, BB reds & blks., \$5/1. M.J. Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

BB red chickens, (3) hens & (1) rooster, \$30; (1) golden pheasant, \$250; ringneck doves, \$5/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-664-5923.

(17) BB red chickens, (6) roosters, (11) hens, \$100. R. Legendre, Gonzales; 225-664-5923.

Hooded mergansers, \$155/pr.; wood ducks, \$35/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; wh. mandarin drake, \$75. Mike Yglesias, Zachary; 225-268-7506 or 225-262-0954.

Pure marans, pure red jungle fowl, Egyptian Fayoumis, chicks to pullets, \$3/1-up. Robert or Mary Terrell, Amite; 985-748-3225.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant & bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Wh. silky trio, \$35; Welsummer roosters, \$20/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Flying Mallard ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

Bobwhite quails, '06 hatchlings, \$3/1 or \$30/doz. Numa LaCaze, Boyce; 318-445-3118.

Bantams, cochins, mottled, wh., splash, Columbian, blk., grown trio, \$35; young started trio, \$20; non-bearded silkies, blk. or wh., grown trio, \$30; guineas, \$2/1; call ducks, \$12/pr. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton; 985-839-3982 or 985-839-2826.

Red golden pheasants, '06 hatch, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

(3) '05 hatched blk. Spanish turkey hens, \$10/1. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; 225-439-1742 or 225-262-8051.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Muscovy & mallard ducklings, \$3-\$6/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Wh. Emden geese, \$17/1; 2 or more, \$15/1; 10 or more, \$14/1; 20 or more, \$13/1. R. Young, Eunice; 337-457-5013.

Pharaoh quail, live, \$18/doz., dressed, \$25/doz., pickling eggs, \$15/100. Mike Shamsie, Benton; 318-464-2999.

Wanted: wh. Old English game bantam pr. Richard DeRouen, New Iberia; 337-365-3786.

Wanted: ducks & young rooster, 8 mos.-2 yrs., assorted chickens, 6 mos., roosters, hens & pullets within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

PIGEONS

Homers, wh. & saddle backs, red & wh., & blk. & wh., \$6/1. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Common pigeons, all colors, fat, corn-fed, \$3/1. Roy Firmin, Zachary; 225-654-9566.

Wh. racing homers, \$20/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-2013.

Wh. king prs., \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009 after 6 p.m.

Saddle back racing homers, \$5/1; Birmingham rollers, \$5/1. John Gillespie, Denham Springs; 225-270-5637.

Wh. fantail pigeons, all ages, \$8/1. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5358.

All kinds of beautiful pigeons, large & small breeds, some young prs., Arch angels, Oriental frill, pheasant, frill backs & large hubbles. James Deville, Opelousas; 337-948-6564.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbit cages, all wire hanging cages, different sizes, for large or small rabbits, \$10/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Kaplan; 337-334-8780.

Rex bunnies, \$10/1; California, \$10/1. James Candies, Amite; 985-747-8066.

Dutch & mini rex, Dutch are show prospects, all ages, some w/pedigrees, \$10-\$25/1. Kimberly Juderman, Pineville; 318-640-9531 or 318-640-4005.

Pb Jersey woolies, young, need to get rid of, \$7/1; pb satins, breeder age, \$10/1-up; pb Calif., breeder age, \$10/1-up. Doug Girard, Carencro; 337-781-2244.

Holland Lop rabbits, males & females, \$25/1. Larry Dickey, Slaughter; 225-658-0257 or 225-354-5358.

Wanted: (1) male rabbit, breeding age to mature, 8 lbs. or more, any common or mixed breed, reasonably priced, within 25 mile radius. F.M. Olivier, Crowley; 337-581-1599.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass,

50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Wanted: 30"-36" pyramid crawfish traps. Clarence Carrier, Port Barre; 337-585-7145.

DEER & EXOTICS

10 yr. zebra stallion, proven breeder, raised in backyard, \$2500; zebra baby male, born 7/27/06, gentle, halter broke, on milk & feed, \$3000. Mike Lafleur, Ville Platte; 337-363-1625.

2 yr. whitetail, 9 point, \$1000. Edna Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-652-0979.

Solid wh. male llama, 7 mos., \$400. Charl Barrilleaux, Jeanerette; 337-241-4038.

6 yr. red stag, 6x7, \$1500. Leonard Bourgeois, Jeanerette; 337-276-6018 or 337-276-9300.

Whitetail deer, 3 yr. doe, \$600; (3) 1 1/2 yr. doe, \$400; 1 1/2 yr. buck, \$1000; 6 mo. does, \$300. Hope Kimble, Batchelor; 225-492-2037.

BEES/HONEY

Raw honey, \$3.5-\$10. Charles Anderson, Minden; 318-377-1009.

(3) bee hives w/bees, (2) bees suits, large w/helmets, smoker, (2) elec. uncapping knives, 4 frame honey extractor, \$800. Yvonne Montz, Montz; 985-651-9125 or 985-233-9262.

Beehives, bees & related equip., \$100. George Willey, Marthaville; 318-796-2088.

FARM SERVICES

Trac. work, all kinds, reasonable price. Dennis Laverne, Lawtell; 337-543-7691 or 337-831-1596.

Custom hay baling, St. Landry Parish, 5' rd. bales, (2) balers, (2) cutters, (3) tracs., also bush hogging & local cattle hauling. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthiftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

Qualified equine appraiser #03779, reasonable rates, for insurance, tax, legal & other purposes. Sarina Lirette, Bourg; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Four Winds custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

Horse training, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

Horse boarding, full or partial, pasture, big tack room, round pen, horse walker, over 300 acres of pasture & woods to ride, Bayou Paul. Al White, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5353 or 225-642-8295.

Service for hire, trac. work, \$45/hr., dozer work, \$75/hr.; backhoe work, \$75/hr.; hauling service, \$2.25/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958 or 318-471-9273.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

Hauling, will haul your trac., truck, car or whatever, anywhere, anytime, for a reasonable free. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

Custom cutting, booking soybeans, Avoyelles Parish area, Case IH 2388 w/AFX rotor, very efficient. Ron Fuqua, Marksville; 318-481-1010 or 318-481-2888.

Custom harvest soybeans w/Case IH 2388 trac. & cart, central La. area. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; 318-253-4681 or 318-305-1265.

Horse stalls for rent, Central area, large pastures, clean facilities, hay & shavings provided. Cathy Hernandez, Baton Rouge; 225-241-9244 or 225-356-9425.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

60 acres of timberland, 10 miles east of Amite, off Hwy. 16, \$7000/acre. Paul Harrison, Amite; 985-748-7780.

Eastern Beauregard Parish, 72.70 acres, 38 acre fenced pasture, remainder wooded, creek & pond, \$215,000 w/possible owner financing. Frank Boggs Jr., Sugartown; www.boggsfarms.com or 337-328-7425.

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins?
Contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

New crop Dutch lily hybrid, amaryllis, separate colors, pink, wh., orange & red, 20 seeds, \$2 w/SASE; golden yellow rain lily seeds, 20 seeds, \$2 w/SASE. Arthur Becnel, 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; 504-656-2424.

All kinds of trees bushes, lilies, old-fashioned roses & more, all in pots 1-gal. to 25-gal. over 6000 to choose from, \$2-\$25/1 or buy be out 6500 plants, waterers, ground cover, shape cloth & more, \$16,000/all. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

Spotted tiger lilies, yellow native daffodils, pink & red Texas star, yellow candlestick, wh. Stephanotis, pink trumpet vines, yellow squash, birdseye, roosters spur, cowhorn hot peppers, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

May Pop, passion flower, \$2/10; birdhouse gourd, cushaw green stripe, \$2/30 seed, w/SASE. James Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

New crop, wh. shallot bulbs, about 200 lbs., \$3/lb., bulk sale only. Paul Bertrand, Baldwin; 337-924-7405.

Loofah sponge seeds, 50 seeds, \$2 w/SASE. Christine Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

Ju Jubes, altheas, mulberry, crape myrtles & baby's breath, \$9/5-gal. & \$2/1-gal.; (3) lotus plants. Cecil Dopson Sr., Opelousas; 337-826-3113.

Wanted: Comfrey seed or plants. Maude Muller, Emerson, AR; 870-547-3348.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Pecan trees, Sumner, Elliott, Oconee, 4'-6', 3-gal. container, \$15/1, place order now for fall pickup. Bill Beasley, Ferriday; 318-757-4307.

Pecan trees, Caddo, Candy, Elliott, Houma, Melrose, Oconee, Sumner, 3-gal., \$12/1-up; Mayhaws, Royalty, Royal star, natives, 3-gal., \$10/1-up. W.A. Young, DeQuincy; 337-786-8109.

Celeste, green, ischia figs, \$6/1-up; raintrees, \$5/1-up; con-

federate rose, \$8/1; Stephanotis vine, \$8/1; bleeding heart, \$10/1; wh. Cling & freestone peach, \$10/1; Meyers lemon, \$10-\$20/1; Concord grape, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

Elliot pecan trees, taking bookings on 4'-6' Elliot pecan in 6-gal. containers, for fall del., \$20 deposit per tree, call for more info. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Muscadine vines, Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; Orient pear trees, 10' tall, \$25/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$15/1, at place; sassafras, 1-gal., \$20/1 at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Large trees, oaks, crape myrtle, pecan, fig, persimmon, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-5431.

Crape myrtles, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9; oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9; nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; liri-ope, 1-gal., \$1.3; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.9. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Wanted: Chinquapin oak (Muehlenbergii) sweet acorn type, tree or shrub, small plants, preferred this fall. Tony Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

Alicia & Bahia hay, barn kept, 4x4 rd. bales, \$30/1; 4x5 rd. bales, \$40/1. Gary Wood, Merryville; 337-786-6887.

Bahia 5x5 or 5x5 1/2 hay, on pallets, in barn, well fert., no rain, \$35. Loyton Courville; 337-280-3306.

High quality Argentine Bahia hay, sq. bales, in field, \$4/1; in barn, \$4.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$25/1. Richard Reed, Independence; 985-878-2330.

5x6 rd. bales, in field, \$40/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

2006 hay, 5x5 1/2, Jiggs Bermuda, Bahia, Common, \$20-\$50/1, del. avail., self unloading trailer. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthiftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

2006 4x5 rd. bales Alicia/Bahia/Coatal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass, \$45/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-576-9958 or

318-471-9273.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, \$4/1; behind baler, \$3.75. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7787.

2006 Bahia Bermuda mix, 5x4 rolls, fert., will load, \$35-\$40. Julien Stevens, Leesville; 337-286-5867 or 337-208-7213.

2006 horse bales, well fert., Alicia & Bahia mix, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1 if (50) or more purchased. Mike Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

Fert. Bahia hay, rd. & sq. bales, del. avail., rd. bales, \$20/1; sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or 225-413-9138.

Rd. hay bales, Bahia grass, \$22/1. Frederick Brumfield, Franklinton; 985-515-9739.

Hay, behind baler, sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Glenn Lee, Gonzales; 225-270-0427.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

1981 Ford model 7700 trac., 87 hp w/cab, air, heat & radio, rebuilt engine, \$8000. Danny Smith Sr., DeRidder; 337-463-6457.

Haybob fluffer, \$800. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

Front-end loader, came off Int. 224 trac. will fit other trac., 25-55 hp, complete w/bucket & push blade, \$800. Tommy Strain, Baton Rouge; 225-261-4500.

Sq. hay baler, MF 124, shed kept, excel. cond., \$2800. T. Strain, Baton Rouge; 225-261-4500.

1980 Ford 4100 trac., 45 hp, new front tires, runs good, \$4950. Ray Tabor, Keithville; 318-925-6207.

Angle blade, \$1500; final drive, \$1000; shearing blade for Komatsu, \$650; 2670 Case trac., \$2500; winch, \$1750; angle blade for 1150 Case dozer, \$1000. Erne Plessala, New Iberia; 337-229-8409.

1998 Kabelco SR35 mini excavator, 1800 hrs., rubber tracks, (2) buckets, \$14,500. Mark LaFargue, Kinder; 337-515-9056 or 337-639-2866.

New Holland sq. baler, excel. cond., \$1600; 214 Vicon 8' cutter, \$1800; (2) 18x6x30 trac. tires, \$50. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

1-row planter, 3 pt. hookup, shop made. Sidney Mock, West Monroe; 318-325-3049.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., p/s, 40 PTO hp, \$4200; Int. 484 trac. w/loader, 43 PTO hp, 8 spds., \$7500; Yanmar 24 hp diesel trac. w/loader, like new, \$5700. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

Komatsu PC30 mini excavator, rubber tracks, low hrs., \$10,900; Komatsu D20P dozer, 6-way 8' blade, \$12,900; Ford 3930 w/loader, 48 PTO hp, 8 spds., 1900 hrs., \$10,900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

Ford 8N trac., very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$2995. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Fella 7' 10" disc, hay cutter, good, working cond., \$900 nego. Cecil Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-363-6036.

6' Sidewinder bush hog, working cond., fair deck, \$250. Corey St. Pierre, Raceland; 985-637-7137.

JD 435 hay baler, good shape, kicker, new belts & tires, \$7000. Todd Covington, Kentwood; 985-517-0214.

210 MF, for parts, \$500. George Sonnier, Lake Charles; 337-488-1330.

NH TN-55, \$9500; Ford 3000, \$5000; Kubota, 20 hp, \$4500; JD 2120, \$6500. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

IH 5488 c/a, new tires, duals, new engine, \$9500. James Stacy, Natchitoches; 318-352-3692.

Ford 1600 diesel trac., good cond., shedded, \$2800. Richard Price, Sicily Island; 318-389-5562.

(1) 110 volt Sta Rite motor & pump w/some gauges, does not run, (1) 220 volt Sta Rite motor & pump, \$50/both. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

Belly mower for Super "A" or 140 trac., in excel. cond., needs paint, have pulley & belt, \$250, other equip. avail. Wayne Johnson, Leesville; 337-535-1725.

6' bush hog type cutter, \$350. William Dart, Clinton; 225-683-5106 or 225-683-8049.

Fork lift, works off 3 pt. hitch auxiliary hyd. connectors, \$595. Ronald Picou, French Settlement; 225-698-9463.

Hinomoto E-154, 4wd w/4' front-end loader, \$4995; Shibaura trac. S-700, 2wd w/4' front-end loader, \$3700. Roudley Leblanc, Lafayette; 337-837-6188.

200 Case IH 4391T diesel power unit, 100 hp w/3700 hrs., \$5500. Larry Lafleur, Ville Platte; 337-599-2270.

(2) Cub tracs., need work, \$600/1; (1) Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1600. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2006.

Cub trac. w/plow tools, \$1400; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' box blade, \$300; Cub belly mowers, \$300, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

Claas Rollant 46 rd. baler, \$5500. Lester Fournier, Houma; 985-851-6020 or 985-580-4897.

JD 7720 combine w/444 corn

head & 22' grain header, good cond., \$8000; NH 256 side-delivery hay rake, \$950. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

Sidewinder 5' finish mower, mows well, \$250 obo. Gary Horne, Oakdale; 318-335-3357.

JD spin spreader C-381 Cat I or II, heavy-duty gear box, (4) spin patterns, speed & fert., used it just for speed, 992 capacity, used it 30 hrs., \$800. Joe Richard, Opelousas; 337-692-4966.

8N Ford trac., \$2000. J.W. Lejeune, Egan; 337-783-2181.

Millcreek manure spreader, 72 cubic/ft., PTO driven, like new, in Folsom, \$3000. Stephen Woodard, Franklinton; 985-795-1035 or 985-335-6664.

PZ360 combination rake fluffer, side discharge, \$1000. George Provost, Denham Springs; 225-664-3060.

6' bush hog, \$250. Butch Johnson, DeRidder; 337-462-2079.

1989 Case 7130 FWA, \$25,000; '96 Case IHC trac. 9330, \$40,000; '97 Case combine 2188, \$60,000; Rayne Plane rice cart, #381, \$3000. J.D. Sittig Jr., Eunice; 337-457-7298 or 337-305-0416.

JD 7720 combine w/220 flex header, good cond., \$6000; 60' spray boom, \$800; Case IH 2594 trac., \$8000. Reggie, Plaucheville; 318-922-3844.

1987 Wood-Mizer LT40HDE15, hyd., converted to 15 hp 3 phase elec. w/phase converter, saws 30" diameter x 20.5' length, upgraded bearings & moving parts, runs very good, \$10,000. Lamar Schexnaydre, St. Amant; 225-675-5651.

6' LMC bush hog clipper, plus one 5' Rhino finishing mower, excel. cond., \$900. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

New Jima, 35 hp, 4x4, 2-stage clutch, live PTO, rear remote w/top, \$9000; 3 pt. quick hitch, to save time attaching equip. to trac., brand new, \$200. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

MF 235, very good cond., kept in barn, \$5000. Mike Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-261-1820 or 225-268-0516.

Ford 8N, motor needs work, good tires, \$825. C. LeBlanc, Carencro; 337-316-1511.

Ford 601, '57 gray trac. w/5' bush hog, \$3600. Joseph Andrepoint, St. Landry; 337-461-2668.

MF 235, very good cond., kept in barn, \$5000. Mike Davis, Baton Rouge; 225-261-1820.

Clark 3000 lb. forklift, gasoline engine, \$1500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

Vermeer TD200 hay fluffer, 17' wide, in good cond., \$3000. Casey McCardle, Lake Charles; 337-304-1438.

185 Kubota trac. w/bush hog & disc, \$2700. Todd Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

2002 Austoft cane combine, \$135,000 nego; '98 Case IH 8940 MFD trac., \$55,000. M.B.D., Erath; 337-937-0089 or 337-288-9061.

Antique IHC sickle bar mower, pull-type, in good shape, seats one, perfect for restoration, \$100. Jason Fontenot, Ville Platte; tractorman@inbox.com or 337-363-9260.

4' Yanmar bush hog, 24 hp, low hrs., \$3300. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville; 337-754-5510.

Case 830 LP 65 hp, tri-cycle style trac., 3 pt. lift, one remote, needs paint, \$1500; Allis Chambers, HD-11 straight blade w/heavy-duty rear winch, full cage, needs paint & right pinion gear, \$5000. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

JD 2010 dozer, 4 cyl. diesel, 70% undercarriage, 8' blade, \$4000. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

UV 549 Int. power unit, 250+ hp, propane/natural gas, \$2400. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

JD 335 rd. baler, field ready, \$5100; Kuhn GMD 44 disc mower, \$1000; PZ Zweegee HS 360 hay rake/tedder, \$1000. Bret Burns, Grayson; 318-649-5843 or 318-331-4843.

1988 Case Int. 255 trac., good shape, less than 600 hrs. w/5' Howse bush hog & swivel grader blade, \$8500. Robert Wilson, Pleasant Hill; 318-796-3864.

Marangon MD-245 hay mower, \$3688; mold poison killer, \$90; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$2000; 6-row cult., \$90. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958.

2040 JD new engine, clutch & fuel system, \$7250. Billy Cook, Prairieville; 225-622-1138.

1993 CTS rice combine w/25' header, very good cond., \$26,000 nego. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

Woods RM660 6' rear finishing mower, new, never used, cost \$1950 will take \$1575; new turf tires & rims to fit Kubota L4300, size 21.5L-16.1 rear, 27x8:50 front, cost \$1850 will take \$1500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

660 NH rd. baler, auto wrap, excel. shape, field, ready, new belts, \$6000 firm; 3 pt. big-wheel hay rake, \$300. Robert Allen, Batchelor; 225-718-2875.

NH sq. baler model 316, makes very good sq. bales, \$3750; NH mower cond., model 411 has 10' cutter bar, \$5350. Jeffrey Brassette, Ville Platte; 337-224-7983 or 337-461-2674.

Yanmar trac., 18 hp, w/4' mower & 4' box blade, low hrs., \$4750. Tim Aucoin, Patterson; 985-395-3366 or 985-395-3391.

Gear head for irrigation well, PTO driven, Johnson 40 hp at 1760 RPM, 1-2 ratio, \$1000 obo. Jay Barfield, Wisner; 318-724-7354.

Hay rake, working cond., \$300. Bill Mysing, Mount Hermon; 985-795-0595.

Krone 6' hay cutter, good cond., \$2500. B. Mysing, Mount Hermon; 985-795-0595.

1992 Mahindra trac., 45 hp, \$5000. Ronald Singleton, Iowa; 337-263-4112 or 337-582-7433.

Gravely model "L" Classic, just tuned up, 30" bush hog, freshly rebuilt, runs great, plow, sulkey, spare tires, \$900. Randy Thigpen, Port Allen; 225-749-5744.

2-105 white trac., 100 hp, good cond., \$6000. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495.

Westendorf front-end loader, heavy-duty, will fit 100-200 hp trac., excel. shape, \$3500. P. Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495.

NH TS-100, 87 hp, 3 yr. trac., 432 hrs., like new, \$16,950; Woods 3180; 15' batwing, used 4 times, \$6950; Ford 1710 diesel, \$4850; NH 273 sq. baler, \$2495; NH 848 4x4 rd. baler, \$2800; MF 282 diesel trac., \$3500; JD 3155 4x4 w/BH loader, \$18,500. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

Super "A" magneto type, for parts, \$500; horse-drawn implements, middle buster, \$25; side harrow, \$25; 7' JD grader blade, swivel, angle & slide, \$400; 6' Mohawk, 3 pt. grader blade, \$200; hay fork, 3 pt. hitch, \$100; 4' rotary cutter, \$300; 7' drag-type JD disc w/cyl., \$300. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; 985-345-6743.

28 hp 4x4, loader, bush hog, excel. shape, \$11,500. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

1993 CTS rice combine w/25' header, very good cond., \$26,000 nego. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

1973 JD 4430 trac. w/709 JD bush hog, \$12,000. Gene Stewart, Rayville; 318-728-5100 or 318-366-7765.

1995 7' Bush Hog shredder, \$1800; hay forks for front-end loader, \$200; '02 Long 4010 backhoe attachment w/PTO pump, 24" & 12" buckets, \$4800; 5000 lb. weigh bar kit w/digital read-out, \$700; 18 hp Power King garden trac., \$500; '95 2 wd JD 5400, 60 hp trac., 1200 hrs., dual remotes w/Westendorf front-end loader, \$18,000. Kevin Karam, Arnaudville; kkaram@direcway.com or 337-3441-8668.

JD 335 4x4, rd. baler, barn kept, \$7500. Gary Wood, Merryville; 337-786-6887.

Vicon 168 disc hay cutter, like new, \$3200. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617.

471 Detroit diesel power unit w/PTO & water level control, \$4500. Bill Lyons, Church Point; 337-581-3495.

Vicon 10' hay cutter, 3 yrs., \$4500. J. Womack, Zachary; 225-978-5605.

Wanted: Case, IH, or MF LPG trac., for restoration or parts. Jason Fontenot, Ville Platte; tractorman@inbox.com or 337-363-9260.

Wanted: 8' hyd. disc. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

Wanted: Bermuda grass spriger for planting cuttings and/or sprigs, 2, 3, 4 or 5 row. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch post-hole digger. Chris Martin, Covington; 985-809-0718.

Wanted: Kuhn cutter, 8' or 10', excel. cond. Alvin Stelly, Arnaudville; 337-662-3919.

Wanted: 15' Rhino/Bush Hog brand bush hog, must be in excel. shape. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; 318-747-1873.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wanted: 756 Int. trac. or 715 Int. combine w/A 310 engine, for parts. J.C. Sylvester, Washington; 337-363-7064.

Wanted: Deutz-Fahr model KH 300 tedder for parts. John Joiner, DeRidder; 337-462-1605.

Wanted: old fashioned, one-row Avery planter w/duplex hopper w/or w/o handles, horse drawn. Albert Browning, Winnsboro; 318-435-4824.

Wanted: 1', 6' or 7' disc flow, in good working cond., one w/clutch to raise & lower the plow. Darnell Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-599-2420.

Wanted: 10/4 Kuhn cutter, excel. cond., 7' bucket for LA 1251 Kubota front-end loader. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Wanted: JD front-end loader, 542 or 522, or one that fits 5500 JD trac. Bruno Habetz, New Iberia; 337-229-8106.

Wanted: farm or construction equip., will trade good cattle. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-549-0271.

**FARM
TRUCKS &
RELATED
PARTS**

1986 Ford F7000, wh., 16' box bed, '80 Chevy 16' box bed, '71 Dodge 500, 15' box bed, \$2000/1.

J.D. Sittig Jr., Eunice; 337-457-7298 or 337-305-0416.

1989 & 1990 Kenworth trucks, \$12,000/1. M.B.D., Erath; 337-937-0089 or 337-288-9061.

(3) big-block Chrysler engines, late '70s to early '80s, rebuilt & not used, one rotary engine, \$600/1. Cecil Dopson Sr., Opelousas; 337-826-3113.

1990 Ford F-250 diesel, 4x4, extended cab, 5 spd. elec. window locks, cruise, dually, flatbed, \$3000. Richard Price, Sicily Island; 318-389-5562.

1984 Int. tank truck, 2800-gal. capacity, 5 compartments, recent engine overhaul, approx. 30,000 miles, \$10,000. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 800-458-6457.

(2) 1952 model Will's Jeeps, restoration project, have plenty of extra parts, \$750. Wayne Gremillion, Mansura; 318 481-8790 or 318 253-8790.

1982 Int. 8-yard dump truck, motor DT466, a/c, p/s, (6) new tires, good cond., \$9500. Charles Leger, Port Barre; 337-585-7393 or 337-945-8714.

1994 Chevy Silverado 3500, crew cab, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded, one owner, near showroom cond., w/X-Caliber camper, 98,197 miles, \$10,500 obo. Alice Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

1981 Peterbilt w/recent overhaul, 3406 Cat engine w/13 spd. trans., \$8000; '81 GMC Bridgeradier, rebuilt Cummins engine, w/9 spd. trans., \$5000. Fabian Hulin, Erath; 337-652-9598.

2000 Chevy ¾-ton crew cab, pewter w/tan cloth interior, clean, 350 V-8, auto, 120,000 miles, p/w, p/l, bucket seats, well maintained, no problems, \$8800. Robert Myers, Pelican; 318-755-2866.

1981 Ford F-150, floor shift, needs head gasket, blue & wh. flatbed, \$350. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; 985-796-9872.

(4) 35x16" super swamper TSL tires, mounted on Chevy rims, 150 miles on tires, \$650, rims extra. Charles Henry, Dry Creek; 337-639-2397.

1997 F-350 dually truck, bed never used, kept under shed, \$1200. Ray Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

1990 Dodge dually bed, \$150. Lea, Franklinton; 985-848-9419 or 601-876-9515 call b/f 9 p.m.

Wanted: Dodge diesel 4 wd, ¾-ton, no more than 2 yrs., low mileage, also Toyota 4 dr, preferably 1 yr., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1-horse wagon, spring seat, new wooden wheels, under cut, corn wagon, dbl. trees, one-seat buggy,

2-wheel mini horse cart, \$400/1-up or cart harness, \$150/1. Homer Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-3522.

Lowboy trailer, 8' wide, 20' deck, 2' dovetail ramps, 3 axles, \$1250. D. Juneau, Marksville; 318-253-5234.

14' gooseneck trailer w/canvas on top, excel. cond., \$1400. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

1989 42' Timpti alum. hopper-bottom trailer, \$15,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

(2) hopper-bottom grain trailers, 1982 40' Wilson steel & 1973 Core alum. hopper-bottom grain trailer, \$3500/both. T. Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

Hale 24' gooseneck livestock trailer, bar top, treated floor, good cond., \$2500. R. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0147.

Utility trailer, tandem axle, heavy-duty, 16" sides & tailgate w/ramps, good shape, \$800. Homer Cunningham, Albany; 225-567-3522.

1990 3-horse straight load, 8'x30', 16' short wall, 6' mid tack, full kitchen & bath, new fridge & a/c unity, generator, lots of extras, excel. cond., \$15,000. Ray Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

New air conditioner cover, for Duo Therm a/c for top of camper, never used, \$150. R. Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

Gooseneck brand cattle trailer, 24'x6', extra clearance for horses, \$3500. James Chenevert, Livonia; 225-978-0801.

45' whole stalk cane trailer, \$4000; 45' flatbed trailer, w/water tanks, \$3500; w/o water tanks, \$3000. Fabian Hulin, Erath; 337-652-9598.

(3) 45' open top van trailers, ready to haul sugarcane w/gate & metal floor, on good rubber, \$5000/1. F. Hulin, Erath; 337-652-9598.

Horse-drawn flatbed wagon w/Pioneer running gear, \$1000. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/3-4 axles, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$1750. T. L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

Wanted: used gooseneck flatbed deck over wheels, 25' to 32' long. Preston Hutson, Bossier City; 318-347-2008.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Portable cattle squeeze chute, \$800. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

Hollingsworth auto diesel generator, 62.5 KVA, 2 or 3 phase, 60 cycle, model no. JHDW50G, all enclosed, self-contained, portable dry box, \$7500. Max King, Choudrant; 318-548-8302.

Meyer high speed pecan cracker, set of 13 & 18 nut pockets, set of tools & manual, stand w/rollers, platform scales, excel. cond., well maintained, low hrs., \$4500. Ted Fridge, Denham Springs; 225-933-4614.

1998 Honda Foreman 450 ES 1881 miles, 513 hrs., \$3500. Kevin Karam, Arnaudville; 337-3441-8668.

Cedar wood, different lengths & sizes, \$3/board ft. & up. Charles Middlebrooks Jr., Bunkie; 318-346-7198.

PTO 9" auger of Northern tools, never used, \$460. Cecil Dopson, Opelousas; 337-826-3113.

Antique combination safe, 34"x24"x22", very heavy, \$750; creosoted light poles, \$1.5/ft; welding, plumbing & carpenter equip., \$2/1-up; about 500' 3/16" twin weld exy-acetylene hose, new, \$325 or 75¢/ft. M. Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

3 phase elec. motors, 20-50 hp, \$5/per hp; 6"-12" pipe, \$3/ft. & up; 2 spd. engine hoist, on wheels w/extendable boom, \$150; assorted welding, plumbing, carpentry & elec. equip., \$5/1-up. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

Blacksmith coal, \$25/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

New schedule 40 pipe, 2", 3", 4", G. Gulotta, Independence; 504-616-5450.

(3) walk-in cooler/freezers, (1) 10'x20' freezer, (1) 14'x20' freezer or cooler, (1) 14'x16' cooler w/running compressors, \$5000/all obo. Jerry Ledet, Galliano; 985-475-7850.

10" Sears radial arm saw, \$150; Sears table saw, \$40; Sears planer,

\$40; (70) terra cotta roof ridge tiles, 18" long, \$7/1. Larry Common, Gretna; 504-427-4256.

Yamaha EF5200DE generator, elec. & pull start, wheel kit, low hrs., \$1900. Doug Walker, Greensburg; 225-222-3579.

Draft horse wooden stocks, in good cond., kept under roof, \$250. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Horse-drawn manure spreader, in working cond., '39 JD model E, \$400. P. Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Paul livestock scale w/wheels, for hogs, sheep or goats, good cond., \$750. Darryl or Cindy Pardue, Natchitoches; 318-352-3647.

1997 Kawasaki 4x4 4-wheeler, gun rack, baskets on rear, auto trans., winch, fair cond., runs good, \$1200 obo. Bill Mysing, Mount Hermon; 985-795-0595.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall w/4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60', \$925; 50'x6' tall, extra heavy-duty, \$1000. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Several hundred ¾", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.5, \$11.5 & \$12.5/1, at farm, del. avail. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

(7) old cypress timber, 4"x12"x17', sq. nails in boards. Eldred Paternostro, Metairie; 504-887-3893.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$50; 8', \$57; 10', \$65; 12', \$75; 14', \$81; 16', \$91. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

500-gal. fuel tank w/skid, \$500. Shannon Gonsoulin, New Iberia; 337-519-7848.

Branding irons, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, manufactured by Ramm, elec. dehorners also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or (225) 324-5501.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$180/1, others avail. F. Courville, Opelousas; 337-351-4128.

Old cypress posts, up to 14', different sizes, \$20; 200-gal. chemical tanks w/tote, have been cleaned, \$25. Cody Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635.

Newer spreader, mint cond., assembled, but never used, \$500. Beverly Waller, Choudrant; 318-768-3070.

Plastic drums, used 55-gal. food grade barrels, like new inside, holds 350 lbs. corn, dark gray w/one piece blk. screw-on lids, \$15/1. Steve Delk, Hahnville; 985-783-2404.

Wanted: used dressage saddle for schooling. Debbie Firmin, Zachary; 504-259-6070.

FROM THE FARM

Goat milk soap, all natural, various scents, great gifts, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenp913, pdavenp913@aol.com or 337-478-2208.

Singer quilting machine, perfect cond., must sell, \$2000. Irene La Bee, Zwolle; 318-645-2347.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: old Coke signs, old gas signs, old Coke machines. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

Wanted: cracklins, w/attached meat, not just skins, no cayenne seasoning. Susie Wilhite, Monroe; 318-325-8306.

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Allen Parish Fair will host an open livestock show Sept. 30 at the fair grounds in Oberlin. The show is open to La. breeding cattle, commercial heifers, market hogs, lambs and goats. Cattle check-in is 7-8:30 a.m. Show begins at 9 a.m. Market animals weigh-in from 8-9:30 a.m. Show begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call 337-207-3416

12th annual Roberts Cove Germanfest will be held from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 7 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 8 on the grounds of St. Leo IV Catholic Church. The Fest will feature traditional German foods like sausage, potatoes and sauerkraut, and also highlight German folklore, music and dancing. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children 15 and under. For more information, visit www.robertscove.com or call 337-334-8354.

Lake Area Exotic Bird Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 and 8 at the Lake Charles Civic Center. For more information, contact Debbie Duplichan at 337-217-8855 or lcbirdfair@bellsouth.net.

Pumpkin Festival at Red Bluff Farm in Folsom will be held Oct. 14 and Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Come and enjoy pumpkins, hay rides, fishing, hay maze, cow milking, bottle feeding calves and much more.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12-years old and under.

For more information, visit www.redblufffarm.com or call 985-796-0452.

Do you own a choose-and-cut Christmas tree farm?

If so, please send your farm name, physical address, days and hours of operation, and phone number to the Louisiana Market Bulletin

Fax: 225-922-1253

Mail: P.O. Box 3534

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3534

Email: marketbulletinads@ldaf.state.la.us

Coming Your Way

The Southern Christmas Tree Association will hold its annual convention Sept. 15-17 at the Holidome in Monroe.

Events will be held at the hotel and at Curry's Christmas Tree Farm near Rayville.

For more information, contact Bentley Curry at 318-728-6203, 318-366-3575 or bentleycurry@aol.com.

Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger has several events scheduled for fall and winter.

A horse clinic is scheduled for Sept. 16. The fee is \$25 for kids; parents are free.

A one-week Christmas horse camp is now open for registration. The cost is \$550.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and ground work tips. Cost is \$25 with barbecue lunch and tours.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities. Tours are \$6.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994 or visit the Web site www.cockleburranh.com.

The 14th Annual Old-Time Plow Days will be held Sept. 23-24 near Oberlin.

Plow Days runs from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-noon Sunday.

Plowing, disking and log skidding demonstrations will be presented using horses and mules. Wagon rides are also available.

Participants are needed. There is no entry fee for participants or spectators.

For more information, contact Ben Baggett at 337-639-2086.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club has open horse

shows scheduled Sept. 23, Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at 337-497-1186 or Angie Leonard at 337-794-0662.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Off-Road Trail Ride is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 24 at the Chapel Grounds on Highway 95 in Chataigner.

Registration begins at 7 a.m.

The ride will travel mostly field trails with some black top, gravel and wooded areas.

A wagon ride is available and restrooms will be provided. Food and drinks will be available but no ice chests are allowed on the ride.

Campers are welcome; no hookups available.

For more information, contact Lionel Manuel at 337-885-2991 or the church office at 337-885-3223.

Southern Forest Heritage Museum will present its 10-Year-Anniversary Machine Shop Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 30 in Long Leaf.

Live demonstrations of a 1920s overhead belt-driven machine shop as well as sawmill tours, live music and an antique car show will be part of the festivities.

Admission is charged.

For more information, call 318-748-8404 or visit www.forestheritagemuseum.org.

KD Cattle Co. is holding a bull and heifer sale at 11 a.m. Oct. 7 at the ranch in Clinton.

More than 100 Angus bulls, 150 true F1 and 60 1/4 blood bred heifers will be sold.

Heifers were sired by high-performing KD Angus bulls and bred to KD low-birth-weight Angus bulls.

For more information, contact KD Cattle at 225-683-3182 or 225-719-1563.

For a catalog, call 662-837-4904 or visit www.americanlivestockbrokers.com.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include Oct. 8 and Nov. 5.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at 337-884-8167 or 337-217-3637, or Renee at 337-855-9279.

The Wild & Wooly Alpaca Expo will be held Oct. 21-22 at Fendlason Community Center/Magnolia Park in Folsom.

Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Louisiana alpaca farms will have information available in booths along with a fleece judging contest, photo contest, demonstrations and educational classes.

For more information, visit the Web site www.wildwoolyalpaca.info.

The 33rd Annual Old Farmers Day celebration will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 21-22 at the Todd Brunett Dairy Farm near Loranger.

Gates open at 9 a.m. both days. Admission is

\$8 ages 6-60, \$5 over 60, free under six.

A horse and mule pulling contest will take place Sunday from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

For a complete list of events and demonstrations, visit the Web site www.oldfarmersday.com.

For more information, call 985-878-2360 or 985-8789343.

Woods & Woods Auction Company in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at 318-377-4747 or 318-469-0837.

High Delta Exotics will hold a fall exotic animal auction Oct. 28 in Delhi.

Guided ranch tours run from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. A vendor expo will be from 8:30 a.m.-until. A Western barbecue lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the auction will begin at 12:30 p.m.

High Delta is also now open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$14 for adults, \$11 for senior citizens and \$8 for children ages 2-12. Tour times are 10 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site www.highdelta.com.

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Charbonnet said. "But it took so long to get to Baton Rouge, it was too late to go back to New Orleans and get the rest of the horses. They wouldn't let us back into the city."

Charbonnet had no choice but to

wait out the storm in the Capital City and hope for the best. At risk were the three stablehands left behind, Darnell Stewart, Lucien Mitchell Jr. and Fabien Redmund, three additional mules and 30 matched

Arabians, Belgians and other draft horses.

By Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, flood waters from the 17th Street Canal levee break had washed over the backs of the smaller horses.

Stewart and company pushed, pulled, cajoled, pleaded and dragged the frightened equines through flooded streets to the nearby high ground of Leimann Park.

Stewart and Redmund were evacuated because of injuries. But Mitchell stayed with the herd to the bitter end, sleeping on the elevated portion of Interstate 10, along with hundreds of other desperate hurricane victims, until Charbonnet mustered a rescue trailer force a full week after the storm blew through.

One mule and two horses died from injuries sustained during the storm.

A full year later, the familiar rhythmic clip-clop of equine hoof beats sound in Jackson Square, on Decatur Street, along Royal and Bourbon Streets, too. It would appear that New Orleans life has seemingly returned to normal, at least in the French Quarter.

Stewart, who lost his 9th Ward home in the storm, is living in a tiny FEMA trailer on the grounds of Charbonnet's Lafitte Street stables. He said Mid-City Carriages began an abbreviated mule touring schedule in July.

"We have eight mules here," Stewart said. "But business is slow. The demand is down."

Stewart said they have also

returned four carriage horses to take care of the limited wedding and funeral work. The antique horse-drawn hearse has been renovated and remains the only operating one in the state.

"We lost some carriages in the flood," Stewart said. "Others will need repair, but we're not going to fix them until demand picks up."

Stewart said Mitchell is residing in Baton Rouge, but wasn't sure of Redmund's whereabouts. Charbonnet relocated to Geismar, a river community in Ascension Parish.

Charbonnet's herd is also scattered.

"I've got some of the horses in Geismar," Charbonnet said. "But I still have some in Tennessee since the storm."

Charbonnet was only able to reopen his storm-damaged Charbonnet-Labat Funeral Home on St. Philip Street in July.

The Mid-City Carriages stables, located just off North Claiborne Avenue, are on the edge of the French Quarter. Stewart says few businesses have re-opened in the area and he is forced to go "across the river" to find a large supermarket.

The high ground of Leiman Park is **See Charbonnet, page 2**

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unfortunately, she was on target.

"We lost more than \$1 million and spent at least \$300,000 to get back in operation," Newman deduced. LSU AgCenter economists estimate the wholesale nursery industry in Louisiana suffered more than \$19 million in losses from Hurricane Katrina and an additional \$1 million in losses from Hurricane Rita.

Newman said she knows of only one nursery that went out of business because of the storm. She credited Folsom Nursery's success to the help from within the industry.

"You find out you have friends who are willing to lend a hand," she recalled. "We wouldn't be in business today if it wasn't for the help we got from Bracy's Nursery in Tangipahoa and Windmill Nursery in Washington Parish."

Newman believes business will be good for many of the state's wholesale nurseries for at least the next 10 years as homeowners and communities continue to rebuild. For now, she said, everybody in the industry, including horticulturists and landscape installers, seems to be busy.

"All across the Gulf Coast it will take a lot of trees and plants to replace what was lost," she noted.

Like Folsom Nursery, many others who sustained damage are doing fine for the time being, Newman said.

"This nursery got a lot more damage than oth-

ers," she said. "But a catastrophe like this allows you to come back and set up the nursery just like you want it. We're adding bamboos and daylilies and will possibly add other shrubs and trees in the future. This was a life-changing event."



After Katrina, downed trees, pine straw and nursery pots covered the grounds at Folsom Nursery.

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Ragley
Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
Sat. 8 a.m.- 1 p.m., during peak growing season

BIENVILLE PARISH
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Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
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Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
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Moss Bluff
MB Farmers & Crafters Market
Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
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Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

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Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Spring & fall schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Boulinigny Plaza
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Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
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Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
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Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

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Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
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Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
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Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
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Bastrop
Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
305 E. Madison
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Natchitoches
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Downtown Natchitoches riverbank
Tues. 4-8 p.m., June 5-July 25
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 22-July 29

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market #1
700 Magazine St.
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, year round

Crescent City Farmers Market #2
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

June - Aug. 19

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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ST. CHARLES PARISH
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German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
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Jan.-Dec.

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St. Martinville Creole Market
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Covington
Covington Farmers Market
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Jan. - Dec.

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Bogalusa Farmers Market
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Rebuilding. Replanting. Reopening.

A year later, Louisiana comes back to life

Folsom Nursery

By Ashley Rodrigue

One year ago Folsom Nursery was battered and bruised by Hurricane Katrina but somehow the downed trees and scattered plant pots seemed to hide the true extent of the damage.

Fast forward 12 months and the same formerly wooded landscape is bare after extensive clean up and tree removal. Patches of grass and dirt and the unfinished frame of a greenhouse in progress dot the open acreage where hundreds of towering pine trees and thousands of potted plants once peacefully cohabitated.

The trees provided much-needed shade for the baby shrubs and plants so desired by southern landscapers and homeowners.

As Pat Newman, who runs Folsom Nursery with business partner Suzie Magee, surveyed the countryside along Louisiana Highway 40 on a hot August morning, she announced the rebirth of her part of paradise.

"It's amazing how quickly a year passes. We've been out here working seven days a week since the storm hit," Newman explained. "Folsom Nursery is now starting its second life."

The nursery is a source for beautiful azaleas, mondo grass and other Louisiana favorites. With the trees gone, Newman and her laborers are building greenhouses to protect the plants from too much sun. The first one is under construction and will measure 60 feet wide by 180 feet long when it is completed. Cuttings and starters, too small and delicate to make it outside, will remain in the nursery's original greenhouse structures.

In the weeks and months that followed Katrina, Newman and her crew emptied dead plants from the containers and counted what was lost, rigged an irrigation system to keep alive what was left and went about the business of reopening the nursery.

A solitary patch of trees was left after the blow downs were removed, so plants that survived the storm and new cuttings that were ready to leave the greenhouse were moved nearby and under their massive



A new irrigation system was put in place after Katrina destroyed the old one (above). A hillside once covered with pine trees and container plants is now bare. Very few protective pines remain at Folsom Nursery to shade the shrubs and plants (below).

canopies. A new irrigation system has been erected to water the plants creating a tiny shaded oasis in the middle of an arid desert.

Although there is much work still to be done, Newman is excited about what has already been completed.

"We feel good about what we have accomplished. I am so proud of what our workers have done," Newman said. "Many of these guys have been working here for 20 years or more, so they have a stake in its success like we do. They were devastated and had tears in their eyes when they saw this place after the storm, but I promised them we would come back."

Newman hypothesized last year that Folsom Nursery's losses would total almost \$1 million and *See Folsom Nursery, page 10*

Charbonnet's Carriages



By Sam Irwin

One of the most compelling stories to come out of the Hurricane Katrina disaster was the heroic rescue of Louis Charbonnet's mules and draft horses trapped in flooded New Orleans.

The mules of Charbonnet's Mid-City Carriages are a familiar sight in New Orleans. Daily, they trot through the French Quarter pulling wagons of tourists past the Cabildo, Antoine's Restaurant, Bourbon Street gin joints and the Napoleon House.

The mules are Charbonnet's most

valuable equines because they work constantly for the old-time tour service. The horses labor mostly in short, light-duty wedding and funeral processions.

Charbonnet, a New Orleans native, had never evacuated the city during a hurricane, but hastily put together an evacuation plan for the animals two days before the storm.

"We were going to take a load of mules to Baton Rouge and come back for the horses later,"

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Darnell Stewart

